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Re: Ex Parte
IB Docket No. 99-81

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, on behalf of Celsat America, Inc. ("Celsat"), David Otten, president and CEO of Celsat, and I met with Thomas Tycz, Chris Murphy, Howard Griboff, and Sankar Persaud. At the meeting, Celsat discussed the various procedures by which the Commission could address the proposal for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component using 2 GHz MSS spectrum as set forth by New ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd. in its March 8, 2001 ex parte letter to the Commission in this docket. Celsat also urged the Commission to continue to work diligently toward reaching its target date of June 2001 for the issuance of 2 GHz MSS licenses.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter are being submitted for the record. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Brian Weimer

Enclosure

cc: Thomas Tycz
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